

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT[871]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 96.11, the Director of the Workforce Development Department hereby amends Chapter 24, "Claims and Benefits," Iowa Administrative Code.

New rule 871—24.10(96) is adopted pursuant to 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2160, and provides criteria for the implementation of the legislation. Senate File 2160 states that an unemployment insurance accounting firm which demonstrates a continuous pattern of failing to participate in the initial unemployment benefit hearings shall be denied permission to represent employers before the Department of Workforce Development. The new rule defines suspension criteria and allows the Department to reduce suspensions based upon all the facts of the situation.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the July 30, 2008, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 7044B**. Comments regarding this rule were received during the comment period and at the public hearing held on August 19, 2008. The comments are contained in the responsiveness summary, which can be obtained by telephoning Joe Bervid at (515)281-8117. There are no changes from the Notice of Intended Action resulting from the public comments.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 96.3(7)"b" as amended by 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2160.

This rule shall become effective October 29, 2008.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of this rule [24.10] is being omitted. This rule is identical to that published under Notice as **ARC 7044B**, IAB 7/30/08.

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